

News of Women's Clubs BY VELLA WINNER

MEMBERS of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations throughout the state are greatly interested in the Eastern Oregon conference on parent-teacher work, to be held in La Grande, February 3 to 5 inclusive, in connection with the farmers' week being arranged by the Oregon Agricultural College. The following programs have been arranged for the conference:

Thursday morning—"Infectious Diseases," Mrs. Dolman, O. A. C.; "School Lunches," Miss Tuley, O. A. C.; Meetings of Oregon Congress of Mothers, Mrs. George McMath, president, Portland; "How Parents Can Help," Superintendent John Girdler, La Grande.

Thursday afternoon—"Children's Reading," Mrs. Kidder, O. A. C.; "Influence of School Girls' Dress," Mrs. Brooks, O. A. C.; "Playgrounds and Directed Play," Mrs. Wilson D. McNary, Pendleton; "The Rights of Children," Mrs. George McMath, Portland.

Friday morning—Conference on parent-teacher work; reports from all circles, Mrs. George McMath, president.

Friday afternoon—Baby test and demonstration under direction of Parents' Educational Bureau, Portland.

Saturday afternoon—Round table discussion of parent-teacher work. "The Scope and Value to Education," County Superintendent Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, president.

Daughters of Confederacy Meet. An enjoyable meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. A. G. Ott, 511 East Ash street. There was a short, informal program, followed by the serving of delicious refreshments.

Current Literature Department. No more enjoyable meeting of the current literature department of the Portland Woman's club has been held this year than that which took place yesterday at hospitable home of Mrs. C. C. Low in Irvington, which time Mrs. Edmund B. Case and Mrs. Charles Smith were joint hostesses with Mrs. Low.



Mrs. George W. McMath, president Oregon Congress of Mothers, who will be a prominent figure at the Parent-Teacher conference at La Grande.

student. The league is fitting up an exhibit room which will be open to members from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Classes in drawing and painting will meet there. The league is arranging to hold an open social meeting once each month, the exact date to be announced later.

La Grande Neighborhood Club. The La Grande Neighborhood club is doing some excellent work along musical lines. "Scandinavia and Its People" was the general topic at the last meeting with Mrs. C. A. Small in charge. Mrs. Stella Engle gave an excellent talk on "Ibsen's message," "The Master Builder," Mrs. A. C. Bacon spoke on "Grieg and His Music," Mrs. W. V. Berry gave selections on the piano from the beautiful "Peer Gynt Suite," and Mrs. A. L. Richardson gave some of the haunting songs from this suite.

Stephens Association Bundle Week. This is bundle week at the Stephens school, and in response to the announcement given that there was need for warm clothing for the needy of the city, 75 bundles of clothing have been brought in by the children. This was reported at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, held yesterday afternoon. Some of the clothing will be used in the district, but most of it will be turned over to the social service department of the council, Mrs. E. H. Fradette spoke on "Pure Literature," illustrating her talk with books and pictures. Miss Loa E. Bailey supplemented her remarks with a plea for the careful supervision of children's reading. A committee was appointed to arrange an entertainment for the near future. Pupils of Miss Huntley's and Miss Lurie's rooms gave a program.

FRATERNAL NOTES. Al Kader to Give Complimentary Concert Tomorrow Night. The complimentary concert of Al Kader temple, will be given tomorrow night to all nobles and their families at Masonic temple. Frank Lucas, leader of the Al Kader band, has prepared a program that will need expert critics to describe. Special selections will be given by Mrs. Grace A. Ettinger, Mrs. Warren H. Anderson, accompanist, George Seymour, Lenox, William R. Boone, accompanist; Mrs. C. H. Henney, assisted by Charles H. Henney.

Oregon Assembly Wants 1000. Last night Oregon Assembly No. 1, United Artisans, held a largely attended prospect meeting, concert and dance at W. O. W. hall. The junior band played several pieces and was heartily applauded. A dance closed the last hours of Thursday. Oregon assembly is conducting a campaign to increase its membership from 750 to over 1000, and the campaign committee of 25 reported that it is going to be done.

Webfoot to Banquet. The banquet of Webfoot Camp, W. O. W., at the Portland hotel next Tuesday night will be attended by between 400 and 500 members and guests. The Webfoot camp band will furnish the music. Proceedings will be informal. Prominent members of the order will be asked to speak. The occasion is the celebration of the securing of 500 members during the campaign closing on January 1.

Auxiliary to Gul Reasee. An auxiliary to the Vellied Prophets, local groto of Gul Reasee, is being formed in Portland, and the second meeting will be held in the Masonic temple on Wednesday afternoon, January 26 at 2 p. m. The Vellied Prophets is a social order within the ranks of Masons. Gul Reasee groto in this city has several hundred members. All mothers, wives, daughters and friends of members are eligible to the auxiliary.

New Agency to Open. H. E. Vernon, who leaves for San Francisco today, preliminary to his departure for Honolulu to open a new general agency for the Santa Fe railway, was guest of honor at a luncheon Wednesday, tendered by some railroad friends. During Mr. Vernon's six years as general agent of the company here he has made countless business and personal friends and many of these joined the farewell feast. He expects to sail for Hawaii January 26.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SPENDS BIG AMOUNT FOR GOOD HIGHWAYS

Total of \$1,671,643 is Disbursed, According to Report of Roadmaster.

TRUNK ROADS GET MOST EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND

\$811,000; Engineering Cost for the Year Reaches 2.54 Per Cent.

The annual report of Roadmaster Yeon submitted to the board of county commissioners today shows that during the year 1915 there was expended on the roads of Multnomah county the sum of \$1,671,643.36.

Of this amount there was spent for paving out of the \$1,250,000 bond issue the sum of \$1,080,440.48. Out of the general road fund the expenditure was \$611,002.88. The total cost of engineering and superintendence was \$24 per cent.

The disbursement of the general road fund was as follows: Roads and bridges, District No. 1, \$222,469.84; District No. 2, 25,759.93; Oiling roads, 13,266.19; Surveyors' office, 20,535.75; Kelly Butte quarry, 861.13; Linton quarry, 13,266.19; Columbia river highway, 319,890.89; Right of way Capitol highway, 3,000.00; Road viewers and damages for personal injuries, 2,418.84; \$710,903 spent on Columbia Highway.

The total amount spent on the Columbia river highway was \$710,903.37 divided as follows: Paving, \$391,012.48; Engineering, 1,664.97; Labor, 132,558.14; Material, 90,092.74; Right of way, 4,252.51; Damages account personal injuries, 87,558.78; Allowance for new road No. 82, 1,030.00; Exclusive of the cost of paving the main trunk roads there was spent on the principal secondary roads the sum of \$248,225.77. This was for repair, maintenance and some new construction. The principal items were the following:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Maintenance and Paving Costs, Cornelius Pass road, Hillside Drive, Millwaukie, Sandy bridge, Fairmount boulevard, Columbia river highway, Sandy road, These Line road, Powell Valley road, Foster road, Capitol highway, Canyon road, St. Helens road.

Most of \$3,000,000 Estate to Widow. Redwood City, Cal., Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Most of the \$3,000,000 estate of the late W. H. Hanson, vice president of the Tacoma Milling company, is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. M. E. Hanson, in a will filed for probate yesterday.

Mrs. Hanson is named as executrix and J. W. Classen as executor. There are no children.

The Journal Woman's Calendar

By Vella Winner.

LUNCH FOR MOTOR TRIP

The question often arises on the occasions of big picnic parties as to how to pack the luncheon in such a way that they can be easily carried. A crowd of 20 or so require a great deal to eat, especially when part of them are children. Even the adults feel their ordinary appetites increased five fold by the unusual amount of fresh air and exercise. So that plenty of eatables are absolutely essential for picnic occasions.

But how to pack the food in such a way that it will not be crushed and spoiled, the dishes will not be broken and the liquids spilled, and yet in such a way that the bundles can be carried—this is the problem which confronts the excursionists.

There are, to be sure, special leather boxes in the shops, with the dishes and necessary utensils all attached, but who wants to pay the necessary \$15 for these formal affairs? Besides, they are only prepared for six persons, which would not be of much use in a large party.

If you are a provident housewife you doubtless will have on hand old vinegar bottles, which may be used for the liquids. They must be thoroughly washed and new corks should be used, so that no taste of the vinegar may permeate the liquid. Feed tea, with plenty of lemon juice added, is cooling and refreshing for picnics. If the waxed paper cups do not appeal to you, you can procure aluminum cups at 50 cents for four.

HOME MADE CARAMELS

Recipes for home-made caramels that will not pull teeth are scarce. Usually home-made caramels resemble butter scotch more than caramels when done. The following are delicious in flavor and will be chewy and good if carefully made. Take a table spoon of butter (about 1/2 cup) and 1/2 cup of granulated sugar, stir over a low fire until all is melted and let turn light caramel brown, but do not let it scorch at all. Keep the mass moving slowly all the time. Add two more cups of sugar and then pour over mixture 1/2 cup of thick cream which has been brought to scalding point. Stir carefully until all the sugar has dissolved (the same as in making caramel pudding sauce). When well dissolved, add 1/2 cup of glucose or red label corn syrup. Cook very carefully so as not to burn, stirring slowly most of the time. Until the syrup will form a firm gummy ball when dropped into cold water. Pour carefully on buttered dish (not oil paper) on which a cup of nuts (walnuts, blanched almonds or pecans as preferred) has been sprinkled and let set before marking into squares.

DISLOCATION OF FINGER

This usually gives so much pain that the patient calls for the first person near him to pull his finger straight, and by pulling straight away from the hand, reduction is usually accomplished. Paint the injured joint with a little iodine is all the after treatment that is needed, or use alternate hot and cold application.

WHICH ARE YOU? Are you a Spartan, a Sybarite, or merely commonplace?

Your own room, the place wherein you live, will proclaim to the most casual eye, which you are.

Your character is told, faintly, in your dress; a bit more vividly in your house; but in your own room all is revealed.

The way in which you have furnished your dressing table, the manner of placing your chairs, the number of pillows and the very fabric chosen for the draperies of your windows—all speak for you, the intimate you which is here allowed to come forth unhampered by fashion or the restriction of other people's tastes.

Are you of the stuff which formed the Puritans? This fact is spoken in the bare floors, the unadorned windows, the very simplicity of the wall coverings and in the plainness of the articles upon your dresser.

Have you descended from those old beauties of the famous French courts? There are luxurious indications of this upon your dressing table.

In short, a glimpse into your own room will tell to me and to all who think and observe, exactly what you are. Does that room accuse or does it recommend you?

BLESSINGS NEAR AT HAND

A man must invest himself near at hand and in common things, and be content with a steady and moderate return, if he would know the blessedness of a cheerful heart and the sweetness of a walk over the round earth.—John Burroughs.

Columbia Highway Program Presented

Color Pictures Will Be Shown and Oregon's Praises Sounded at United States Chamber.

The program to be given on the evening of February 9 before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, at which the Columbia river highway and scenic Oregon will be the subject, has been received and is as follows:

Introductory—Edward A. Flene of Boston, vice president of the National Chamber of Commerce.

Showing of the Berger-Jones natural color pictures of the Columbia highway.

Address by Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer of the Columbia highway.

Address by George W. Coleman, president of the Boston city council and former president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World.

Telegraphic acceptance of invitations to speak have just been received.

from Rabbi Wise and G. W. Coleman. The text of all addresses will be in-ducements Oregon holds out to the tourist, and the scenic beauty of the state and particularly the highway.

Mr. Flene and G. W. Coleman visited the highway during the past summer and are enthusiastic in its praise.

Arrangements have also been completed for the showing of the pictures before the National Press association on the evening of February 8.

Cure for Whooping Cough Discovered

Milwaukee Physicians Believe Remedy for Whooping Cough Found. Whoops of Baby—Emetine Is Drug.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Three of Milwaukee's best known and most reputable physicians have, after a series of tests, come to believe they have found an effective cure for whooping cough. They are Drs. Robert Curtis Brown, F. MacRae and H. J. Murdoch, who are using emetine, a drug recently found to be a cure for prostration, a dental disease. Dr. MacRae used the drug to relax the muscles of a child and found it appeared to kill the cough germs.

Bids for Ridgefield Water Plant Opened

Ridgefield, Wash., Jan. 21.—Bids for the \$11,000 gravity water system for this place were opened Tuesday night.

PHONE MAIN 72- A CASE FOR YOU. Image of a woman talking on a telephone.

A case of good cheer—the newest, most delightful, most healthful temperance beverage of the new year! Made of those two great vim-giving products of Mother Nature—Oregon hops and Barley.

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Want to Bake Better Cakes? Cakes baked with Merit Vanilla eat better—have that pleasing taste that comes only from pure concentrated flavoring. There's real baking economy in the 25 cent bottle.

Golden Amber Nectar. Image of a bottle and a waiter serving a tray. Text: The whole family can drink it. Served at meals, it sharpens the appetite and aids digestion. Drink as much of it as you like—it cannot intoxicate.

Henry Weinhard Plant Portland, Oregon.

James John School Sets a New Pace

St. Johns yesterday set the pace for high school parent-teacher associations when the James John high school united with the three grammar schools, the Central, North and East schools, in one great organization for constructive work and closer co-operation among the parents and teachers of all the schools. This decision came after a stirring address by the principal of the high school, W. T. Fletcher, in which he pointed out the advantages gained by the high school engaging in parent-teacher work. Many teachers were present, who favored the plan. It was voted to assist with the flag sale given February 5 by the Oregon Congress of Mothers. The high school orchestra gave music.

There is one grocery store to every 300 inhabitants in this country.

EDWARDS' DEPENDABLE COFFEE. Image of a woman in a white dress holding a tray with a coffee cup. Text: Nobody but the Dependable people themselves know positively about Feature D. If you love mystery, if you enjoy novelty, if you like entertainment, if you would profit, if you are a coffee connoisseur, if you have a single trace of imagination or a desire to explore and investigate, take my advice and you'll find it easy to strike the trail of FEATURE D, because it's in the coffee itself.

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